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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Cocanada, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after taying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. UMBALLA, 8,40 Tons, on SATURDAY, 27th March, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 8th April, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Java, connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 19th March 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 8th *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	260	220	80
Port Said	280	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

Including Wine. Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at a rate which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

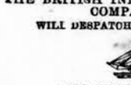
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 21st November 1879.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL. *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

FARE.....Rs. 400.



MR. DAVID McIVER'S Steamer SICILY, Captain GREEN, 1,675 Tons 120 H. P. nominal, will sail as above on the 27th April.

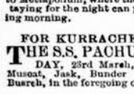
She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation. For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 4th March 1880.

ANCHOR LINE OF TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.



THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	
S. S. OLYMPIA	2050	424	J. Craig	24th March.
S. S. COLUMBIA	2060	260	Wm. Young	7th April.
S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	486	J. Laird	21th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2245	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. TRINACRIA	2107	424	L. White	about 12th do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
,, ,,	Liverpool	,, 500
,, ,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,, 450
,, ,,	Naples	,, 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to

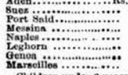
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE:—

S. S. DIDO, Captain G. Bechtinger, to sail on or about the 5th April, 1880.

S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. Ragusin, to sail on the 20th April, 1880.

S. S. TEBE, Captain G. Crillanovich, to sail on or about the 5th May, 1880.

S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marnssig, to sail on the 20th May, 1880.

S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. Sopranich, to sail on or about the 5th June, 1880.

S. S. CASTORE, Captain G. Mahorcick, to sail on or about the 20th June, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 95	,, 143 0
Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 121 0
Tuzla	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
Tenedos	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Saloon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 12th, 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

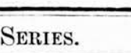
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	22th March.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. H. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	24th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	1st May.
BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	8th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	15th do.
SUMATRA	7488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2021	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 15th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	26th March.
THIBET	2393	400	E. Ashdown	9th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, a 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	26th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m, on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

CUNARD LINE.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE S.S. BATAVIA, 2,553 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd April.

Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers. Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
,, TO LIVERPOOL ..... ,, 500.

For other particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

HALL LINE

BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
,, LIVERPOOL ..... ,, 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	3700	400	O Lloyd	24th Mar.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Brand	21st Apl.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	3700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to

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Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,906
FUNDS IN HAND	£926,044
CLAIMS PAID	£3,740,387

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON,
Agents for Western India.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

ANGLO-INDIAN AGENCY,

28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
AND
27, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E.C.
(With Agents in Liverpool, Southampton, and Portsmouth.)

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

PASSENGERS booked (free of charge) by 1st Class Steamers and Sailing Vessels for all ports at reduced fares, Baggage, Kit, etc., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels &c., of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances effected at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on board ship in Bombay and England, and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams have immediate attention.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.

KEMP'S PURIFYING SALINE.

TO regard any IMPORTED NOSTRUM as superior to the above is an UTTER DELUSION. A daily extending consumption and an experience exceeding TWENTY-FIVE YEARS guarantee its medicinal excellence.

Per Bottle Re. 1-4. Per dozen, Rs. 12.

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
CHEMISTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND
SHIPPERS OF INDIAN DRUGS.

EVERY requisite in Medicine procurable at their

WAREHOUSES,
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SUPARI TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums

Per Pot. Cash...Re. 1-4-0

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TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.'S SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER.

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, Scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin, well adapted as an absorbent Powder for

TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA, and guaranteed to be

Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small size Tins	Rs. 0 10	0 12
Double size Tins	,, 1 0	1 2

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR
INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

LACTOPEPTINE,

a composition of PTYALINE, PEPSINE, PANCREATINE, HYDROCHLORIC, and LACTIC ACIDS presented in an agreeable SACCHARATED form.

It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

Cash.

Original bottles, with measure and directions for use ..... Rs. 2

SOLE AGENTS
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THIS MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 22,
COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.
ALL THE EDUCATED HORSES,
ALL THE GREAT RIDERS,
ALL THE GREAT GYMNASTS,

Will appear in a varied and *recherche* entertainment.

The Programmes cannot be repeated owing to the shortners of our stay in Bombay.

The Performance to-night will be first-class in every respect, and if you wish to pass two hours and a half in solid enjoyment, witness

THE MARVELLOUS FEATS IN THE ARENA,
The Mirthful Antics of
THE KING OF CLOWNS,
THE MOST TALENTED TROUPE OF ARTISTES,
And the Finest Stud of highly Educated Horses,
Go to
THE GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4 O'CLOCK.
NO PERFORMANCE ON GOOD FRIDAY.

GRAND GALA HOLIDAY.

On WEDNESDAY, in Easter Week, the 31st March, a grand Afternoon Performance will be given at 4 oclock.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

To all Children too poor to pay for admittances, without regard to

CASTE,
CREED,
OR COLOR.

Headmasters of Schools will please communicate by letter to the Manager, Ticket Office, the number of Children under their charges, respectively, who are entitled to the above invitation.

Our Charity commences where it is needed, and never ends where it is required.

NONE will be admitted to this performance who are able to pay for admission. All Teachers in charge FREE.

PRICES.

Private Boxes to accomodate four	Rs. 16
Chairs, First Class	,, 3
,, Second Class	,, 2
Third Class	,, 1
Fourth Class	Ans. 8

N.B.—The seats in the Pavilion are fitted this year more comfortably than ever.

NOTICE.

BILLS against the Circus will be PAID EVERY FRIDAY between 12 and 2 o'clock p.m. at the Ticket Office.

JOHN WILSON,
Proprietor and Manager.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. RYDAL HALL.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail on the evening of TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

Passengers should be on board not later than 5-30 p.m.

The Company's Steam Launch will run from the Apollo Bunder to the Steamer from 4 p.m. till time of Sailing for the convenience of Passengers

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

THROUGH the CARELESSNESS of the P. & O. Co. my OVERLAND CASES, containing NEW BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c., which ought to have come by "ZAMBESI," will NOT ARRIVE till next Mail.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

26, Meadow Street.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per s.s. COLUMBIA, are hereby INFORMED of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE of STEAMERS.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per s.s. WISTOW HALL, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Bombay, 20th March 1880. Agents.

NAGPUR AND CHATTISGARH STATE RAILWAY.

WANTED,

TWO COMPETENT NATIVE STATION MASTERS and HEAD GOODS CLERKS. Pay Rs. 50 to Rs. 70, and Rs. 30 to Rs 40, respectively.

Apply at once, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, to

J. W. HARTLEY,
Nagpur, 19th March, 1880. Assistant Traffic Supt.

FOR SALE,

J. B. WHITE AND BROTHERS' CELEBRATED PORTLAND CEMENT.

For 100 Barrels and upwards ..... Rs. 9 per Barrel.
In small Lots ..... ,, 9-8 do.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.

28, Meadow Street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, situated at Breach Candy Road, No. 20, Tardeo, opposite to the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company. Rent moderate. Apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.

TO BE LET, at MATHERAN, the BUNGALOW, known as UNDERWOOD, f.r the coming Hot Season. Rent Rs. 400. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1880, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1879.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24th March to 7th April, 1880, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.
No. 8, Forbes Street, Bombay, 19th March, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE KURRACHEE HARBOUR BOARD, with the sanction of the Commissioner in Sind, invites TENDERS for the SUPPLY of MATERIAL and WORK to be done in connection with an IRON SCREW PILE PIER for SHIPPING at Kiamari in Kurrachee Harbour, inclusive of the Cranes and other Hydraulic Machinery.

The Plan may be seen, and Printed Copies of the Conditions, Specifications, and Forms of Tender obtained on application at the Office of the Port Engineer, Kurrachee, on and after 3rd April 1880, during Office hours.

The sum of Rupees (125) one hundred and twenty-five must accompany each application for the above papers, of which amount Rupees (100) one hundred will be refunded on receipt of a Tender in due form.

If desired, Schedules of Quantities will be supplied with the other papers, on the responsibility of the party tendering.

The Tenders will be received at noon on Monday, 3rd May, 1880, at the Office of the Collector of Kurrachee as President Harbour Board.

The Harbour Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WALLACE,
Collector of Kurrachee, and President Kurrachee Harbour Board.
Kurrachee, 15th March, 1880.

SCOTT & CO., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-country commission towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness, in the yard, [single Rs. 15, double Rs 30.] The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

HORSES ON COMMISSION SALE.

A hand some Bay Australian Charger, thoroughly broken in, quiet, and has constantly been ridden as a Cavalry Charger, Price Rs. 1,000.

A well-bred Chestnut Waler Gelding, 5 years, 15-1 high, splendid paces and perfectly quiet to ride, Rs. 900.

A brown Waler Gelding, 5 years old, good pedigree, quiet to ride, a good fencer, Rs. 1,000.

A pair of large Waler Geldings, 16-2 high, very handsome, a good match, and broken to harness, Rs. 2,000.

A powerful Black Waler Gelding, 7 years, up to 20 stone, perfectly quiet and steady in saddle, good jumper, Rs. 900.

A Bay Waler Gelding, 5 years, 15-3 high, fine goer in single harness, Rs. 800.

A Bay Waler Gelding, 6 years, 15-3 high, broken to harness, Rs. 750.

A well bred Waler Gelding, 16 hands, a broken Charger, and quiet to ride, Rs. 700

Also a number of fresh Walers just arrived.

Signaur Veterinary Tables, Bombay, 4th March 1880.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHEAP INDIAN RATES.

THIS old established Company by cheap and careful management is enabled safely to charge lower rates of premium than other Indian Insurance Companies. Send for Comparative Statement showing rate of premium charged by other Indian Offices.

After paying all expenses, claims on policies, dividends, and every other charge, a net profit of £18,588-8-8 was realized for the year 1878. This has been invested and added to the reserve fund.

Every kind of Insurance business transacted.

Full particulars given on application to the AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

MACFARLANE & GILBERT,
Solicitors, Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED, WINE MERCHANTS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
ESTABLISHED IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FOR HALF A CENTURY.

SHERRY:
YELLOW SEAL,
PALE AND LIGHT,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 17.

SHERRY:
PALE DINNER,
AN EXCELLENT LIGHT DRY WINE FOR GENERAL USE
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 23.

SHERRY:
VINO DE PASTO,
A GOOD GENEROUS DINNER WINE,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 27.

SHERRY:
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Do. Colored	,,	1 2 ,,	Stays	,,	1 14 do.
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Muslins, White and Fancy	,,	0 4½ ,,	Lace Sets, Collar and Cuffs	,,	1 4 set.
Lawns	,,	0 2½ ,,	Linen Collars all shapes	,,	2 8 dozen
Tulles	,,	0 10 ,,	Linen Cuffs do.	,,	4 2 do.
Nets	,,	0 12½ ,,	Hats and Bonnets Trimmed	,,	5 8 each.
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SCENE IV.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH, 20, 1880.

CONSOLS in London yesterday advanced from 98 to 98¼ and French Rentes from 117 to 117½. In Enfaced Rupee Paper no changes are reported, Fours being still quoted at 78¾ and Fours-and-a half at 84¾.

In the London General Produce Markets that for Coffee is reported to be very depressed. Mid.-Plantation Ceylon is still quoted as on Friday at 95s. per cwt. and Good Ordinary Native at 65s. per cwt., the latter quotation showing a decline of 5s. per cwt. on that which Reuter has favoured us with for many weeks past. Cocoanut Oil is still quoted at £33-10s., and £36 per ton for Ceylon and Cochin descriptions respectively. The market for Oil Seeds show little change, that for Linseed is reported to be steady at previous quotations. Rapeseed is quieter, but the only alteration in price is a decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Brown Seed ex-Warehouse.

In Metals a further decline of 10s. per ton is reported in Hard Spelter which is now quoted at £15 per ton.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were dull, but the only alteration in quotations was a decline of 3d. per piece in 9 lbs. 45 in. Shirtings.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm, the sales, however, were only 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were Surats. Prices for Bombay descriptions were unchanged, but Mid.-Uplands showed an advance of 1-16d. per lb. as also did the quotations for G. F. Westerns and G. F. Tinnivelly. To-day's telegrams report the market as closing firm with sales 8,000 bales, of which 500 were Surats—the only change in quotations is a further advance of 1-16d. per lb. The market is reported to be steady for arrivals, Good Oomras with F.G.F. clause March-April shipment, via Canal, are quoted at 6¼ and Good Machine Ginned Broach at 6¾d. per lb.

In New York yesterday ready Mid.-Uplands was still quoted at 13 3-16d. per lb. Futures produce delivery were at 13-52 against 13·51 cents on the previous day. To-day's quotations are the same.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position of the staple, the most noticeable feature in which is a decrease in the total visible supply of 40,000 bales. That of East India, however, is increased by 18,000 bales, and the quantity of American afloat by 30,000 bales.

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,650,000	2,394,790	2,657,110
,, ,, ,, Surats	252,000	233,940	279,560
Stock in Liverpool.....	578,000	567,320	729,760
,, London	30,000	61,000	9,100
American Afloat.....	260,000	310,000	217,000
E. Indian ,, ...	81,000	60,000	80,000
Total.....	949,000	998,320	1,035,860
Price of Mid. Uplands...	7 5-16d.	5¾d.	6d.
,, Fair Dhollera...	5¾d.	4¾d.	4 15-16d.
Difference.....	1 7-16d.	1 1d.	1 1-16d.

The American Crop figures to date afford the following comparisons with those of the two preceding seasons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	59,000	60,000	79,000
,, Exports to U. K. ...	60,000	53,000	58,000
,, ,, to Continent.	32,000	33,000	62,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,381,600	4,044,000	3,879,000
,, Exports to U. K. ...	1,768,000	1,650,000	1,475,000
,, ,, Continent ..	987,800	1,230,000	1,053,500
,, Stock in the Ports ...	830,000	583,000	667,000
Saturday's Receipts.....	11,000	6,000	10,000

Bar Silver in London yesterday was quoted by Reuter at 52¼d. per oz., which shows an advance of 1 16d. per oz. on the previous day's quotations, but private telegrams had generally given this quotation on Friday. To-day there is no change.

EXCHANGE.—There has not been much doing during the day. Rates opened steady at about 1-32d. advance on Friday's closing quotations, but before the close the Banks were willing to buy on Easter terms, especially, forward. Sales of credits for April and May being reported at 1s. 3¾d. per Rupee. Advices from Calcutta report the market there quiet with a weaker tendency. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand			1s. 8 3-32d. per Re.
Do.	3	months' sight.	1s. 8 7-32d. ,,
Credits	3	,, ,,	1s. 8 11-32d. ,,
Documents	3	,, ,,	1s. 8 13-32d. ,,
France	3	,, ,,	2·15 ,,

On Calcutta the rate for Demand Bills is now par, and 60-days' sight paper 99 to 99¼.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market is weaker with sellers of Fours at Rs. 94¾ and Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 102.

SHARES.—There has been nothing doing to-day, the market having been partially closed, and quotations of all sorts are unchanged. It is reported that the Manchester and Bombay Spinning and Weaving Companies Mills have been sold for Rs. 7,30,000.

COTTON.—The market opened firm, and closed with the close an advance of ¼ on a good demand throughout established. Especially for Broach and Good [illegible] and Bhownuggur, a demand which sellers showed no great anxiety to meet even at enhanced rates. We quote :—

Good M. G. Broach,	Ready.....	Rs. 247	per candy F. P.
,, Dholleras,	Ready	,, 236	,, ,,
,, ,,	April delivery	,, 235	,, ,,
F. G. F.	,, April delivery	,, 226	,, ,,
G. F.	,, ,,	,, 221	,, ,,
Good Oomrawuttees,	Ready	,, 236	,, ,,

SEEDS.—Large arrivals of *Linseed* are further depressing the market, and there are now sellers of ready at Rs. 6-5 and for April delivery at Rs. 6-4 per cwt. *Rapeseed* continues very dull with sellers of old Guzerat ready at Rs. 5-14 and of new for May delivery at Rs. 5-15 per cwt.

WHEAT is in rather more demand at Rs. 38 per candy for old White ready and Rs. 35 per candy for new May delivery.

FREIGHTS.—The market continues strong at previous rates. There is, however, every prospect of the existing scarcity of tonnage being somewhat relieved by a steamer, previously chartered for Rice, and now in harbour, being put on the berth for Liverpool.

PIECE GOODS.—There is no improvement to report, the market continuing very sluggish with little demand from up country and little prospect of any improvement until after the Holi Holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. TIMSAH, 907 tons, Captain C. White, sailed on Saturday last for Newyork, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 110 deck passengers.

THE BARQUE SABAZIE, 634 tons, Captain H. Layssean, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Mauritius (10th Feb.) with a cargo of sugar and 22 deck passengers.

THE SHIP HOOGLY, 1,000 tons, Captain W. Grimsditch, which arrived in harbour on the 19th inst., from Liverpool (5th Dec.) brought 1,306 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Bell and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S. S. PACHAMBA, 544 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Persian Gulf via Karrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Cramvall and 100 deck passengers.

THE SCHOONER HEBE, 243 tons, Captaiu Robert Whiteburn, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Mauritius (24th Jan.) with a cargo of 4 284 bags sugar and 5 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Abdool Lutiff Baladina.

THE HALL LINE S. S. WISTOW HALL, 1,729 tons, Captain T. Collins, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Liverpool (23rd Feb.) with general cargo and the following passengers. :—Col. R. Jenkins, Captain Allen, Miss Reanish, Mr. H. E, Birley, and Mr. G. A. Kennedy.

THE S. S. COLUMBIA, 1,322 tons, Captain W. S. Young, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Liverpool (14th Feb.), with the following passengers :—Mr. J. John, Mr J. E. Hope Mr Huggatt, and 2 deck passengers. She brought the following cargo :—From Liverpool 2,723 bundles hoop iron, 974 packages piece goods, 898 packages paints, 69 cases and 4 chests yellow metal, 4 cases butter, 150 packages leather, 275 bales twist, 121 cases iron sheets, 75 iron plates, 1,829 bars iron, 500 cases brandy, 6 bundles and 4 sheets copper, 5 packages nails, 1 case metal, 100 cases soap, and 80 packages shovels. From Glasgow.—942 packages piece goods, 631 packages wine and spirit, 312 bales twist, 50 cases whiskey, 280 casks beer, 19 cases umbrellas, 269 boxes tobacco pipes, 47 cases thread, 14 packages earthenware, 54 packages paints, 5 packages papers, 18 packages glassware, and 20 packages marmalade. From Newyork.—200 packages piece goods, 20 packages tobacco, and 5 packages medicines, and many packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W and A. Graham and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
20	Columbia(s).....	Young	Liverpool, Feb 14.
	Hebe	Whiteburne..	Mauritius, Jan 24.
	Wistow Hall (s).....	Collin	Liverpool, Feb 23.
	Pachamba (s).....	Turner	Busscorah, Mar 5.
	Sabazie	Layssean	Mauritius, Feb 10.
21	Chateau Lafitte	House	Mauritius, Jan 25.
	Twilight	Kearson	Newport, Nov 18.
	James Aiken	Alliwin	Newcastle, Dec 4.
	Edouard	Lannis	Mauritius, Jan 20.

DEPARTURE.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
20	Socotra(s).....	Sturratt.....	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Hindostan	Selyen	Calcutta.
	Ettore (s)	Lazarich	Trieste.
	Nepaul (s).....	Murray	Southampton.
	Pimash(s).....	White	Newyork.
21	Pearl(s).....	Raffin	Coast and Cutch.
	I. G. Dalhousie(s)..	Powell	Kurrachee.

The steamer Byculla, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
16 Madras(s).....Harris .....Rangoon, Mar 10.
Commilla (s) .....Hart .....Rangoon, Mar 12.
Gannet (s) .....Couche .....London, Feb 2.
Kilwa (s) .....Paterson .....Singapore, Feb 25.
Lord Northbrook ..Adams .....Cape Town, Jan 30.
17 Belfast .....Kenworthy ...Liverpool, Dec 7.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 16.—Steamer Maharani. Ships Brahmin, Glenroy, Amana, and William D Lawrence.

PASSENGERS.

Per Gannet—Mr H Decy.
Per Madras—Mr an d Mrs, Rattry and child, Moulvie D H Ahmed, wife and 5 children, Mr J Murphy, and Mrs Dourlus.
Per Commilla—Mr Stephen.
Per Kilwa Mrs. Morgan and Miss Morgan, Revd Mrs Carter, Lieut. Crettner, Messrs J Jackson, L Lossy, H Keith, and G L Grant.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Belfast—Queen Bee of London, in Lat 2 N, Long 91 E, from Bassein 8 days out.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
18 Khandalla (s)..... ..... Bombay and S P.
Chindwara (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
Sea Queen .... London.
19 Meinam (s) .... Galle and Pondy.

Mar. DEPARTURES.
17 Himalaya (s) .... Rangoon and N P.
18 Merkara (s)..... ..... London.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Chindwara, from Calcutta, March 18 :—From Gopaulpore —Mrs Reay, and 3 Misses Reay. From Coconada—Mrs Johnston and Mrs J Kelsall, Mr J A Davies.
Per s s Khandalla—From Bombay, March 18 :—From Colombo—Major L Campbell and Rev Keley.
Per s s Meinam, from Galle, March 19 :—From Marseilles to Calcutta—Mr and Mrs Bonnean and 4 children, Mr and Mrs, Tagore, 2 children and Mr Eudel, Master Eudel. Mrs Rostan and Misses Hasenbalg and Tagore. From Galle—Mr Leslie Worke, Mr Gray, and Mr Rousselain From Pondicherry—Mr Bussiere. From Marseilles to Madras—Mrs Drouin. From Yokohama—Major MacNeill. From Galle—Mr F Rowlandson and Major Ewing.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—50 cases brandy, Remington and Co; 8 crates earthenware, Soomar Bhima.
Batavia s—13 crates earthenware, Soomar Veera.

FROM GLASGOW.

Olympia s—10 drums paints, Hoptoola Shaik Adum and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Sumatra s—75 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM NEWYORK.

J W Marr—25 barrels rasin, Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—750 tons French coal bricks, C Grondona.

FROM LONDON.

Centurian—900 casks iron rose nails and 3,089 bundles hoop iron, Volkart Brothers; 2 cases reflectors, A Murcott and Co; 100 barrels gunpowder, Mahamedally Lookmanjee; 58 packages oilmanstores, 13 cases confectionery, 2 cases soap, Bomanjee Sorabjee; 79 cases whiskey, Motichund and Gunpatrao.
Vortigern s—25 cases oilmanstores and 9 cases cheese, Hoosein Mahamedally.
ErlKing s—4 cases American burners, A Murcott and Co; 21 cases whiskey, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy; 3 casks pumice stone, A Jumjee Jeejeebhoy; 25 drums linseed oil, and 1 cask brushes, Abdool Cadur Abdool Hoosein; 10 casks zinc sheets, Bhimjee Poonja; 4 boxes candles, Jafferjee Jowanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Assaye, s—250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Shakespeare, s—80 cwts bones, Nathu Esoo.
J B Brow, s—14 cwts bedeha nuts, Ruttonsee Mooljee.
Rydal Hall s—325 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales cotton, Lilladhar Topun.

FOR LONDON.

Nepaul s—20 cases dry ginger, P and O S N Co: 64 cwts E, teeth, Currimbhoy Alloobhoy.
Erl King s—1,000 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Erl King—1,000 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Gianvili, s—200 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vartigern s—100 bales cotton, Thos H Moor and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 15 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co. Zambesie s—200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co: 300 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co: 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moor and Co: 1,150 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co: 261 packages coffee, P and O S N Co: 70 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Zambesi s—250 bales catton, Sigg Sulzer and Co: 1,200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co: 310 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—300 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 1,150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 5,250 cwts ground nuts and 4,652 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers; 9834 cwts gingelly seed, Sigg Sulzer and Co; 3,3583 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 250 bales cotton and 3,000 cwts gingelly seed, Sigg Sulzer and Co; 4,905 cwts gingelly seed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 60 casks castor oil, C Grondona.

FOR NAPLES.

Singapore s—500 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore s—1,000 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.
Farnley s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Nepaul s—20 boxes silver coins [Rs 39,800], J Elias.
Zambesi s—3 bags black paper 5 bags long paper 11 bags nutmegs 5 bales chinaroot 5 bales patch leaf and 2 cases benjamin, P and O S N Co.
Nizam s—38 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Sazun Datoo: 9 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Fazul Mahamed Dama; 20 bales twist, B and A Hormusjee; 80 bales twist, S N Talatee; 150 bales twist, J Goodom; 111 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co 25 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 50 bales twist, Thackersee Mooljee; 225 bales twist, C and F Dinshawjee; 453 cwts betelnuts, Runchordass Purshotum.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nizam s—56 cwts broken glass, bundally Sewjee.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Nizam s—25 bales twist, C and F Dinshawjee.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 19th March 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·797
Temperature of the Air	81·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·3
Dew Point	75·7
Relative humidity of Air	822
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded= 8.	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 5 p.m.).....	86·3
Minimum do. do. (ead at 10 a.m.) ...	76·7
General Direction of Wind*	..NW. ENE. SSE. WSW. W, WNW. SSW.
Govement of wind in 24 hours*	213.

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 22.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

564-78—Jefferson, B and D—Dewsey Anund vs Gansey Kessow and others—H Bicknell—Part heard.
471-79—Ardeshir and H—The Colaba S and W Co—vs Khusal Huridass and others—Shapoorjee and T and M and G and A and H.
In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act X of the 1870 and in the matter of Government and Syed Hisamoodin Sahib Rupai and others—H W Payne.

LONG CAUSE.

610-78—A F Turner—Shareefabeebee vs Dhunjibhoy Rustomjee Pochkhanawala and others—Tobin and R.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

619-79—Mirza H Khan—Bachuba Balshett Sonar, &c vs Govind Moreshet Sonar—Tyebjee and S.
629-79—Jefferson, B and D—Jeewandas Ebjee Sewjee vs Keswjee Naik—Hearo, C and L.
617-79—Muljee and B—Bai Yiroo vs Hergowan Poonja and another.
83-79—Ardeshir and H—Rustomjee Eduljee Croos vs Cursetjee Sorabjee Croos and others—Pestonjee K.
464-78—Macfarlane and G—Hajee Saboo Seedick and others vs C A Turner and others.
636-77—A F Turner—Rajoo Baloo vs Vishnu Ramchunder Ranadry—Muljee and B.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]
[Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any Consent Decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

311-79—Shapoorjee and T—R D Navin vs Motiram Damodhur and others—Tyabjee and S.
8-80—Tyabjee and S—Fackirjee Sorabjee Mandroma vs Manockjee Cooverjee Motha—Textoobjee and K.
55-80—Hamilton, H. C and B—Manockbai vs Luckmidass Khimjee—Jefferson B and D.
61-80—Jefferson, B and D—Hajee Jacob Jannahomed vs Shaik Abdool bin Shaik Amir—Janardhon G.
68-80—Hearn, C and L—S de Esperance and others vs L de Soza and others—Tobin and R.
69-80—H W Payne—Ruttonsey Isaur vs Waljee Ebjee and others.
70-80—A F Turner—Hajee Abdool Rahimon Allarakhia vs The Austro Hungarian Lloyds Steam N Co—Macfarlane and G.

LONG CAUSE.

653-79—Ardeshir and H—The Colaba S and W Co vs The Chartered Bank of I A and China—Craigie, L and O—Part heard.

SHORT CAUSES.

15-80—Tyabjee and S—[For paupe]—Doolubh Raghowjee vs Ghellabhoy Doolubhdass and others—Crawford and B.
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Nanibai, widow of Muccoond Ramajee, deceased—Janardhon G—Anundrao Ballajee, Succoobai and Godaveribai—H W Payne.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 6.

Taker, Captain, Staff Corps, on Medl Cert, from——,
MARCH 18.
Thackeray, Major, Sappers and Miners, on sick leave, from Jallalabad.
Sandeman, Lieut, 78th Highlanders, on duty, from Poona.
Sartorius, Lieut Col, Qr Mr Gl V C.
MARCH 19.
McCarthy, Surgn Major, on sick leave, from Umballa.
Tanner, Surg Major, on duty, from Poona.
Monis, 2nd Lieut, 13th Hussars, on leave, from Lucknow.
MARCH 20.
Thatcher, Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 6.

Taker, Capt, Staff Corps, on sick leave, to England.
MARCH 19.
Wilkinson, Captain, Staff, to join, to Army Head Qr.
MARCH 20.
Penton, Capt, 18th Bombay N I, from leave, to Poona.
Home, Lieut Col, R E, on furlough, to England.
Monis, 2nd Lieut, 13th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Strutt, Lieut Col, 3rd Bombay N L I, to join, to Kurrachee.
Sartorius, Lieut Col, Qr Mr Gl V C, on leave, to England.
Wilson Surg Major, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Wetherell, Major, 16th Regt, on leave, to England.
MARCH 21.
Newport, Major 24th Bombay N I, on duty, to Hydrabad.
Lyster, Capt, 24th Bombay N I, on duty, to Hyderabad.
Harrison, Capt, 30th Bombay N I, on duty, to Khandahar.
Greig, Major, R A, on duty, to Khandahar.
Keith, Surg Major, on duty, to Hydrabad.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 20th March 1880.

1 The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to E Company viz. :—

No 1121 Vol J E Cooke. No 1123 Vol J Fenwick.
,, 1122 ,, L Quadros. ,, 1124 ,, J T Cook.

By Order,
W. M. TENNENT,
Captain and Acting Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

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CHARLES DOUGLAS,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay, 16th March 1880.

NOTICE.

AS SEVERAL LETTERS have recently MISCARRIED, Gentlemen who have NOT received ANSWERS to their communications are requested to be good enough to WRITE AGAIN.

Contributions, &c. should be addressed to THE EDITOR, business communications to THE MANAGER

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

MACMILLAN—March 20th, at St. Vincent's, Malabar Hill, the wife of F. L. Latham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.
PURVIS—March 21st, at Fort, Bombay, the wife of W. F. Purvis, of a son.
SHUTTLEWORTH—March 16th, at Poona, the wife of A. T. Shuttleworth, Conservator of Forests, N. D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

STODDARD—MELLBERG—March 20th, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. A. G. Lewis, John Henry Stoddard, Madras Police, eldest son of Major General T. H. Stoddard, late Madras Staff Corps, to Clara J. Elizabeth, second daughter of the late E. L. Mellberg, of London.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1880.

THE decision of the Marine Court of Inquiry on the loss of the S. S. Vingorla, which we published on Saturday, is eminently, though perhaps necessarily, unsatisfactory. The European portion of our community is essentially a sea-going one; we are always coming and going by sea; hardly a day passes in which we ourselves or some one with whom we are intimately connected are not "in peril on the sea." It is therefore something which comes home to each one of us as a startling fact, that a steamer, apparently tight, staunch, and strong, well found and well officered, can sink in a calm moonlight night in still water and carry seventy-five passengers into a watery grave. There are certainly never forgotten by those who go in ships, but now we find ourselves face to face with an unknown danger, more terrible from its indistinctness. The satisfactory points elicited at the Court of Inquiry would seem to be these; the Vingorla went from this port in good condition on the 28th February; she was well officered, not over-laden, with only a fourth of her full complement of passengers; with a full supply of boats as required by law; her watertight compartments, such as she had, were water-tight; and there was no reason to doubt that she would make as safe a voyage as any for the many years she had been running on this line; there was nothing in her loading, her draft, her steering, or in anything else to arouse the slightest suspicion. The unsatisfactory points elicited by the inquiry are unfortunately important; this steamer, with six European passengers and seven officers, and eight other officials, 105 deck passengers and 45 in her crew, carried only six life buoys and eight cork life belts; though she had 5 bulkheads, of which 3 were water-tight, there still was one hold large enough when filled to sink the steamer; almost nothing was done to supply the place of life buoys by hastily made rafts or by throwing overboard material such as doors, &c. easily available; the large pumps of the ship were not used at all, pumps which could have cleared the ship of a vast amount of water.

With regard to the cause of the accident the judgment states, "there is absolutely no evidence to enable the court to come to a decision." The only two theories have been the striking a fishing stake below the surface of the water, and the loosening or loss of the soil pipe flange. We cannot conceive it quite possible that the steamer should have struck a fishing stake with sufficient force to make a hole in the ship or to start one of her plates without the concussion being felt on board the ship. Further, the Vingorla did not go near any of the fishing stakes, the positions of which are well known. The matter of the soil pipe connected with the native latrine has not been so satisfactorily explained. There can be no doubt that the Captain of the "Malda," who had commanded the Vingorla before, stated immediately after the accident, that the outlet of this soil pipe was below the water's edge when the steamer was deeply laden. In his evidence Mr. Johnson, the Superintending Engineer, stated, "I did not examine the soil pipe, which, *I think*, is a little above deep water draught;" this matter may be elucidated by an examination of the sister ship the "Akola," now at Zanzibar. This certainly seems to us the only possible solution of the mystery—that the flanges of the pipe were started by concussion with some cargo boat when the steamer was loading, and afterwards gave way from the force of the water when the steamer was under speed. At any rate it seems quite possible to find out through an examination of the Vingorla by divers, what was the actual cause of the leakage which sunk the ship. There are still more than two mouths before the monsoon, and while there is hardly time to raise the steamer, there is ample opportunity by means of divers to ascertain the cause of leakage, and it is a matter which should be undertaken by Government in the interest of the many who are compelled to trust themselves to steamers. Nothing should be left undone to unravel the mystery, and an examination of the steamer as she now lies would not be a difficult or an expensive work.

Coming now to the provision for saving life in case of accident, there is great blame, we think, to be attached to Government and to the steamer Company. The provision for boats seems to be all that should have been furnished, for, though four boats calculated to carry a hundred passengers seem a small number for a steamer allowed to carry 30 first class, 8 second class, and 499 deck passengers, beside sixty officers and crew, still there is a limit to the number of boats so small a ship could safely carry, as an excess would have added to her top weight, rendering her unseaworthy in heavy weather. Our coasting and pilgrim steamers cannot be provided with boats for all their passengers as can be done with ocean steamers at home, but they must be regarded in the light of river steamers in England. The Native Passengers' Ship Act gives to the Supreme Government the responsibility of making rules for boats, life buoys, &c. There appears to have been rules given for boats, but none for life buoys, and the different departments of Government appear to have been aware that steamers were continually leaving harbour without any suitable provision for passengers in case of accident, and yet no representation was made to Government on this point. The blame, therefore, originally rests with Government for not having adopted some rule regarding life buoys. But far greater blame rests with the Company, which furnished only six life buoys and eight life belts for a steamer allowed to carry 537 passengers and about 60 officers and crew. Suppose for a moment, what is not an unusual occurrence at sea, a collision by the Vingorla, when fully loaded with passengers, with another ship, and her going down before any of her boats could be got ready; and there would have been 14 life preservers for 597 persons. Such conduct on the part of the Company is incomprehensible, and we are forced to add most reprehensible. There were not enough life preservers for half the allotted number of first class passengers, to say nothing of possibly 567 other people on board. We can conceive of no excuse for this. With regard to the action of the officers, while we join in admiration of the heroic conduct of those who died at their posts, we must not hesitate to point out the mistakes made, in order that they may be avoided in future. First, there was the failure to use the large pumps of the steamer to free her of the water. We are aware that these could only be used when the engines were going, and that there was no time to disconnect the screw. But there was no reason, if it was supposed that the motion of the ship through the water would increase the amount which was making its way into the ship, why she should not have been made to go astern and thus use her large pumps. Then there was the lamentable failure to supply the want of life preservers by the many means of floats which a ship furnishes. There were the gangway ladders which would have saved a large number, if torn from the ship; an axe and a crowbar would, in a few moments, have torn all the doors from the cabins, the covers from the sky lights, and the tables from their fastenings, and have given all the passengers the means of floating. But almost nothing appears to have been done. Between half-past ten and half-past one there was ample time to improvise the means of saving the whole ship's company.

The lessons to be learned from this terrible disaster are plain and clear. In the first place, the water-tight bulkheads of a steamer should be so arranged that one compartment, if filled with water, could not sink the ship; no facility for carrying cargo should be allowed to interfere with this. In the second place, Government should at once take steps to protect the lives of passengers by rules regarding life buoys or other life preservers; and on this point the best of information is at their hands. It is only a little more than six months since the House of Commons ordered a report on this subject to be printed; this was a "Report of a Committee appointed by the Society of Arts to report on the best method of saving life at Sea." This document points out the means by which articles always at hand on a steamer can be made buoyant and capable of saving life; mattrasses, chairs, stools, benches, seats, cushions, mouldings, the coverings of the sky lights and also of the hatches, can all be made permanently buoyant, and in this way provision can be easily made for a large number of deck passengers. We commend this report to the immediate attention of Government. We would, however, deprecate too much haste in legislation of this kind; the matter ought to be referred to a responsible committee on which the mercantile interest should be represented, as it must not be forgotten that any change which would increase largely the cost of carrying passengers would seriously interfere with a growing trade; and we believe that any large expense is quite unnecessary. Another lesson to be learnt by Government is the necessity of taking action at once with regard to the fishing stakes which are rapidly encircling the mouth of our harbour. It is more than six months since the attention of the Port Trust was called to this matter by the Port Officer; a good deal of delay has necessarily followed owing to the uncertainty of the legal position of Government in regard to stakes in many cases more than three miles from the shore; but the matter should not be prolonger is a great longer than is [illegible] one; the stakes furnish a method of fishing not adopted, so far as we are aware, in any other part of the world, and they should be removed or placed within well defined and reasonable limits. Lastly, this accident will bring to notice many anomalies which exist between our shipping laws and those at home. The Court of Inquiry refers to the disregard as to the loading line of the steamer; that line, however, is put on at home, and there is no one in this country who has the legal power to renew it; and this is but one of many points regarding shipping regulations which stand in need of consideration. We must see to it that this terrible accident gives us at least the compensation of better provision against such danger in the future.

MR. CHARLES GRONDONA, the Italian Consul at Bombay, who was but a few hours since so full of lusty life, and a general favourite, was last evening buried amidst the regrets, and, if we may use the word, the stupefaction of his innumerable friends. He has lost his life when it was at its busiest, and when its promise of long continued usefulness seemed fairest through a mischance almost incredible in its apparent triviality. An Italian doctor, desirous of ordering him a very mild injection of morphia for a passing pain in the knee, wrote out a prescription, and instead of using the abbreviation gr. for grains, wrote the word at full length. The chemist, misled by the departure from the usual hieroglyphic, took the word to mean grammes, and the solution, instead of being formed with two grains of morphia, was made of thirty. The result of the misunderstanding was that Mr. Grondona died, notwithstanding the assiduous efforts made from the very first to combat the effects of the poison. The injection was scarcely administered when the two doctors who were present noticed something unusual in the appearance and taste of the solution, and they lost not a moment in applying all the known remedies. The actual quantity of morphia administered was after all but two grains, or two grains and a half, but being applied directly in the blood, the endeavour to counteract its effects proved completely unavailing. As the case is now undergoing a thorough sifting before the Coroner, it would be unfair to express an opinion as to the degree of blame, if any, that may attach to individuals for this most unfortunate occurrence, which has take from amongst us one who was esteemed and liked by all who came in contact with him.

A TELEGRAM from Aden informs us that Sir Richard Temple arrived there on Saturday morning in the mail steamer without mishap.

GRIFFINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—

Pray who is the Griffin they call Lopel?
Or what in the world can he be?
Now, is he the far-famed Prester John?
Or the Czar of Muscovy?

When news from the seat of war I seek,
It makes me swear and fret
To read "L. G. *has* come, *will* come,
Or has not come just yet."

Or else to read what I sometimes see
("Tis true as I'm a sinner)
That in the station of something-a-bad
Great L. G. had a dinner.

Then who is the Griffin they call Lopel?
And what in the world can he be?
Pray is he the far-famed Prester John?
Or the Czar of Muscovy?

Mr. Editor,—The spirit moved me to write the above when I was about to suggest your sending a telegram to your Special Correspondent begging him to refrain from such minute particulars about Mr. Griffin as he sends. You will save yourself much expenditure in telegrams, and your readers much expenditure in profane ejaculations, if you follow my suggestion.

Who cares a two-penny d—n (to use a favourite expression of the late Duke of Wellington) whether Mr. Griffin has arrived or is expected to arrive at some station *en route* to Kabul? If your correspondent has nothing better to telegraph about, for Heaven's sake let him leave the wire alone.

ENRAGÉ.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 27.

SOME uneasiness has always existed here among those interested in silver and the Eastern exchanges as to the

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LATEST FROM THE MUSTAUFI.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 20.

KABUL, March 18.—A letter received this morning from the Mustaufi, dated Ghazni, where he has been staying for six days, states that he was on the point of starting to see Muski Alam, an old moolah. The letter concluded by stating that all would turn out well. The messenger who brought the letter said there was no large gathering at Ghazni. It was generally understood that all the Wardak chiefs, including Mir Afzul, Mahomed Jan's brother, had agreed in following the Mustaufi's advice.

TRANSPORT.

One thousand ponies equipped from Peshawar arrived here yesterday. General Roberts inspected the transport of the 1st Brigade and was highly satisfied. The ponies are very fit. The mode of packing baggage is admirable, and a great improvement on the old style. General Roberts presented eight sepoys of the 23rd Pioneers with the order of merit for gallantry at Charasiab.

Mr. Lepel Griffin is at Sei Baba to-day, and reaches Sherpur on the 20th.

Spring weather prevails.

YAKUB KHAN AT MUSSOORIE.

Yakub Khan, the ex-Amir, arrived at Mussoorie on the 15th, accompanied by Shere Mahomed Khan, late Governor of Turkistan, and Sikunder Khan, late deputy Governor of Herat.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Major Biddulph, who has political charge, was relieved at Saharanpore by Mr. Holmes, C. S., from Dehra. Mr. Webster, the new Inspector General of Police, N. W. P., goes on one year's furlough shortly. Mr. Hobart officiates.

GHAZNI REINFORCED FROM HERAT.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 21.

KABUL, March 17.—From Herat an army is reported to have left *via* the Hazara country for Ghazni, and is expected there in fourteen days. It consists of twelve infantry and four cavalry regiments.

ABDUL RAHMAN.

It is also reported that Abdul Rahman has written from Mazari Sharif to Sarwar Khan announcing his departure for Kohistan shortly. Four hundred men, under the son of Abdul Karim Khan, have reinforced Mir Saiad at Istalif.

ISTALIF.

They were to have attacked Shahbaz Khan to-day, but deferred the attack on hearing a rumour of reinforcements marching from Kabul.

KABUL ITEMS.

One hundred men of the 9th Regiment in the Bala Hissar have been ordered to be held in instant readiness to occupy the Kotwali in the city when required.

The occupation of the Parmanar Kotal caused considerable excitement in the neighbourhood. All sorts of rumours are afloat consequently.

KABUL, March 18.—The report of Mahomed Jan's intended submission remains unconfirmed. The report of Abdul Rahman's coming from Balkh is giving great satisfaction in Kohistan. On the 16th, Mahomed Hooshein Khan proceeded to Parak from Patkhasiroghani with one hundred men, and is staying there to give the people confidence.

A cavalry reconnaissance takes place to-morrow in the Chardeh Valley under General Hugh Gough.

LATABUND, March 18.—General Roberts is expected to ride in here to-morrow. Mr. Lepel Griffin arrived to-day and leaves for Butkhak to-morrow with General Roberts.

Some shots were fired into camp last night. None were touched.

TRANSPORT PONIES STOLEN.

Altogether one hundred transport ponies have been stolen from Thull.

ABDUL RAHMAN.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 21.

KABUL, March 19.—The two messengers sent by General Roberts to Turkestan have returned. They brought conflicting reports, one stating that he had seen Abdul Rahman at Takht-i-Pul, and the other declaring it was reported that Abdul Rahman was expected, but that he certainly had not yet arrived. The messengers were very strictly cross-examined. It is finally held that the second statement, as to the non-arrival of Abdul Rahman Khan, was the true one.

MAHOMED JAN'S TACTICS.

Mahomed Jan's tactics become more incomprehensible daily. If it be true that he told the tribesmen nothing can avail them unless a great organised rising takes place; the hopelessness of his situation appears to have dawned upon him. When once the Wardak Chiefs desert him in earnest he cannot hope for success.

Nothing new has been received from Kohistan.

General Roberts started this morning for Luttabund to inspect the road over the Kotal and to see if it is fit for the passage of the heavy guns which start from Peshawur to-day.

ARRIVAL OF FRESH TROOPS.

The 4th Sikhs and 24th P. N. I. reach here this afternoon. They will encamp on Siah Sung ridge and be attached for the present to the 3rd Brigade under General Charles Gough. The best effect in tranquilising the country is expected from the appearance of reinforcements.

At last Kabul will be held by a force of 10,000 men.

MUSA JAN CONSENTS TO A CONFERENCE AT MAIDAN.

A messenger arrived from Ghazni to-day with a communication from Musa Jan, in which the latter says that in accordance with General Roberts' wishes he has ordered all the Sirdars with him and the headmen of the Wardak districts, together with Mir Butcha Kohistani Hassain Khan, the ex-Governor of Jellalabad, and the headmen of Logar and Kohistani Chiefs to proceed to Maidan for conference. The Mustaufi will accompany Musa to Maidan.

The messenger added that the tribal leaders want Musa Jan to be made Amir or else to have Yakub recalled. In case of Musa being made Amir, a contingent would be needed.

SUPPLIES.

The Maidanis are bringing in sheep to Kabul.

LUGHMAN VALLEY.

All is quiet about the Lughman Valley, where the people say they desire no new disturbance, as they are busy sowing the spring crops.

The 45th Sikhs and 24th P. N. I. have arrived here. Sir Lepel Griffin reaches Sherpur this evening.

THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

Colonel William Roberts, of the 5th Fusiliers, gets command of the 4th Brigade.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

OFFICIAL NEWS FROM KABUL.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 21.

Mr. Lepel Griffin was to reach Kabul on the afternoon of the 19th inst. General Roberts was to ride out to Lavabund to meet him. From Kabul, March 19th, it is stated that cavalry reconnaissances are being lengthened daily now, that the ground is getting fit for movements of troops. All is quiet round Kabul. Supplies are being brought in.

GHAZEEISM AT KANDAHAR.

At Kandahar a non-commissioned officer of the 25th Sikhs was killed on the 19th inst. by a Ghazi in cantonments. The Ghazi was also killed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat race has been postponed until Monday, owing to the fog which prevails upon the river to-day.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FACTORY ACT IN BOMBAY.

Replying to a question asked in the House of Lords last night, Lord Cranbrook promised to confer with the new Governor of Bombay, with a view to the extension of the Factory Act in Bombay.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House of Commons adjourned last night until Wednesday, when Parliament will be dissolved.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

TRIESTE, MARCH 19.

Two Italian vessels, laden with arms and ammunition for the Albanians, have been arrested by Austrian cruisers.

ASSASSINATION OF THE GRAND SHERIFF OF MECCA.

ADEN, MARCH 19.

News has been received here that the grand Sheriff of Mecca was assassinated at Jeddah by a Kabulee fanatic on the 14th instant. The assassin has been arrested.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	31,000	bales
Amount forwarded	22,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats.....	4,000	do.
Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton	55,000	do.
Do. do. do. Snrats	4,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	578,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	9,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	30,000	do.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera	6⅞
The Manchester market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings.....	6-6
8¼ lbs. "	7-7½
40s Mule Twist.....	1-0½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	78¾
4½ per cent. do.	84⅛
3 per cent. Consols for account.....	98⅛
6 per cent. French Rente, 1872.....	117½
Bar Silver	52½

Arrivals.—Ellen Bates and Athens.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 21, 7-19 a.m.

Mail Steamer Cathay from Aden arrived.

THE merchants of Nagpore memorialised the Government of India for the refund of octroi duties on dyes paid by them between 1868 and 1874, but were informed that their request could not be complied with. In this decision the Secretary of State concurs.

A DR. MUNRO has recently written a work on leprosy which Dr. Fayrer considers a valuable contribution to the literature of the disease and as deserving of encouragement. He recommends the work to those engaged in investigating the subject in India.

AN article has appeared in the *Novoe Vremyia* contradicting the report of the recent defeat of the Russian troops by the Akhal Tekkes at Chikislar.

BOMBAY was startled to hear yesterday morning that Mr. Charles Grondona, the Italian Consul, had fallen a victim to a fatal mistake, which occurred in the composition of a medical prescription. The deceased gentleman on Saturday experienced a pain in one of his knees, and an Italian doctor, a personal friend of his, prescribed a solution of morphia for injection into the affected part. Contrary to the English custom, the doctor, in writing the prescription, wrote the Latin for "grains" in full, and the chemist's assistant, who directed the making up of the prescription, being accustomed to see the word expressed by the letters "grs," understood what was written to mean "grammes," and prepared the solution accordingly. By this lamentable mistake Mr. Charles Grondona lost his life. An inquiry into the circumstances was opened by the Coroner, Dr. Blaney, yesterday morning. Mr. F. Muraglia was the first witness called, and in the course of his evidence, he stated that the late Mr. Grondona was about 50 years of age, was of good constitution, and a man of careful habits. He described the circumstances under which the fatal solution was obtained and administered. On being seen at the time when the Italian doctor (Dr. G. Lorigiola) injected it into the deceased's knee. Dr. Doolittle, who was called in to see the deceased on Saturday afternoon, after the occurance had taken place, detailed the symptoms manifested by the deceased. He stated that he had examined the prescription given by Dr. Lorigiola, and could not decipher the word which was meant for "grains." He said he had spoken to Mr. Bristed, the chemist's assistant to whom the making up of the prescription was entrusted, about the matter, and he (Mr. Bristed) told him the bottle of solution contained 30 grains in 200 drops of water. In consequence of a remark by Mr. Payne to the effect that Dr. Doolittle's evidence somewhat impugned Dr. Lorigiola's conduct, and therefore had better not be proceeded with until as only partial evidence could then be given. Dr. Doolittle said he wished it to be understood that he was of opinion that Dr. Lorigiola's conduct had been quite legitimate. The enquiry was then adjourned until this afternoon. Mr. Bristed was taken into custody by the police, but released on bail. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

BOMBAY is progressing; in time it will be able to produce wooden nutmegs and clocks that will sell but won't go. Here is a sample of what can be done in our city even at present:—A firm in Bombay received from an up-country constituent a small sample of gunny cloth with stout paper fastened to it with some waterproofing substance with a request that they would make inquiry in Bombay as to whether a supply of a similar article could be obtained. A broker was employed to take the sample out and make inquiry. He returned very quickly, and said that a well known Parsee shopkeeper could supply the article, and produced a sample. On examining this sample it was at once seen that the gunny cloth was of the very cheapest Bombay manufacture, with a piece of paper *gummed* to it, to represent the water-proofing. The gum had not had time to dry, and when the paper was lifted off, as you may imagine very easily, as wet gum does not adhere firmly to gunny cloth, the deception was at once apparent. We know that the wooden nutmegs were actually sold in America, but astute as the Parsee shopkeeper considered himself, he is not up to Sam Slick's platform, and failed in passing off gummed paper as waterproofing.

MR. O'DONNELL, of the Bengal Civil Service, passed through Bombay on Saturday *en route* for the elections. If he sees a fair chance of being returned he will resign the Civil Service; if not, he will come back to his appointment in India. The Home Rulers indulge in the sweet hope that the appeal to the country will increase their numbers from fifty-nine to seventy-five while weeding out some twenty lukewarm members like Sir George Bowyer, &c. If this hope be realised, it is consolatory to hear, the tactics of obstruction will be laid on the shelf for a session or two so that the virtue of "Moral Suasion" combined with the material effect of a solid vote of seventy-five ready for remorseless use at critical moments, may be tried upon the Ministerial nerves.

THE Sind Volunteers have requested Mr. Erskine, Commissioner in Sind, and Mr. Alex. McHinch to accept the respective positions of Honorary Colonel and Major Commandant. There was some little difficulty in getting Sergeant Instructors in consequence of the "put" on the English regiments; but the difficulty was got over, some half-a-dozen of the old members of the Bombay and ex-Kurrachee corps undertaking to drill their fellows as a temporary measure.

On the report by Mr. Buck on tobacco operations in the North-Western Provinces during 1878-79, the Secretary of State remarks:—This report is most satisfactory, and I join with your (the Viceroy's) Government in an expression of gratification at the success which has attended Mr. Buck's able exertions in the development of this industry in India. I shall await with interest a report on the result of the sales in England of the tobacco crop of the past year.

GENERAL MASSY has with him the sympathy and admiration of the army in Afghanistan, by whom he is styled the "Saviour of Sherpur." A correspondent writes to us regarding Massy's arrival at Peshawar:—Immense sympathy is expressed and felt for him. His new title, the "Saviour of Sherpur," given to him by the army at Kabul, had preceded him by some weeks. The voice of the army in fact not only entirely exonerates him from blame, but loads him with praises. Opinions in news rooms I listen to every day, and they are certainly unanimous. Officers from the front declare that Massy, with a soldier's instinct, realised the frightful damage with which the unexpected army of Mahomed Jan threatened Sherpur, and that he was *obliged* to fight to save the cantonments, inasmuch as he knew the sound of his guns would certainly arrest Macpherson's advance to Argandeh, and draw him back to the Chardeh Valley. They say this was the only means by which the cantonment could be saved, for if Massy had retreated, the enemy in force would have pursued him into Sherpur, and there, in the absence of all three brigades, there would have been a massacre of all our sick and wounded before which Isandlwana would have paled. As to the minor points, men say that Massy did *not* leave the Ghazni road, as his original starting point, Killa Anshai, was more than two miles off the road; and further, that General Roberts, a distant spectator, ordered the charge of Lancers before the guns had stuck at all, and when Massy was busy in front under a heavy fire. Men here are enthusiastic about Massy's gallantry, and say General Roberts never intended to compass his recall, and sympathises with him deeply.

THERE is one point, in which, if the *Englishman* is rightly informed, the action taken against General Massy is open to obvious criticism. Our contemporary hears that not only was he removed from his command without having been first called upon for any explanation of his conduct, but the decision which resulted in his removal was arrived at by the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India as the result of correspondence and deliberations carried on entirely without his knowledge. In short, we are led to infer that General Massy received the order removing him before he was even aware that his conduct was called in question.

Two more enterprising Europeans have performed the overland journey from China to Burmah. A correspondent of a Calcutta paper writes:—Two Austrian gentlemen have reached Bhamo from Shanghai *via* Mandalay and Bhamo. They attempted to get through Thibet to India, but were stopped, and so they directed their footsteps to Mandalay. With the exception of being detained some time by the wild Kachins they were not otherwise molested. The route had been already travelled over by Captain Gill, of the Royal Engineers, and by a Scotch Missionary who assumed the dress of a Chinaman.

THE *Statesman* learns from a source which it believes is reliable, that the Government of Upper Burmah is sending an Embassy to Europe next month, with designs which it is of some importance to the Government of India to be fully aware of. The fact that the Embassy is to be sent is no secret. It was published in the *Mandalay Gazette* of the 28th ultimo. But the object of the Embassy was there stated to be to study the laws, customs, and institutions of the principal countries of Europe. The *Statesman's* information, however, is to the effect that the business to be transacted by the Embassy is to negociate a treaty with one power in particular. The Ambassadors are said to be instructed to offer the cession of certain territory in order to induce that power to enter into an alliance with King Theebaw. European (not English) capitalists are asked to undertake the construction of railways from the British frontier to Mandalay, and from Mandalay to Kain-Yung-Gye, on the Meikong river. It is added that heavy consignments of machinery are about to be sent—if not already on their way—from Genoa to Mandalay, and that these are wholly designed to turn out war material. If, as may be surmised from the visits exchanged at Thayetmyo between our Chief Commissioner and Theebaw's Envoy, the Government of India are contemplating a renewal of friendly relations with that of Mandalay, it is to be hoped that they are fully cognizant of the proceedings which we have thus briefly indicated.

THE Lahore paper notices that, curiously enough, no allusion appears to have been made in the parliamentary discussion on Sir D. Wedderburn's motion, to certain proposals which Sir Bartle Frere suggested, some ten years ago, for the ascertainment of public opinion in India." Sir Bartle's paper on the subject was read at a public meeting in London, and elicited a good deal of discussion at the time. Without entering into a detailed account of the essay, it will suffice to say that its author recommended the formation of "district" and "provincial" assemblies, which should be elected by the people, and through which native opinion on general matters of public interest should filtrate upwards to the central Government. The assemblies were merely to give advice, upon which the central Government might act, or not, as it deemed fit.

IT is under the consideration of Government to utilize the services of all native pensioners for garrison duties, the Lahore paper hears, during the present emergency, giving them fully sepoys' pay. There are in the Bengal district about 10,000, in Madras 7,000, and Bombay is able to supply 3,000, thus bringing the total up to about 20,000 well trained soldiers, all willing and physically fit for garrison work.

THE Army Commission's proposal to make a small reduction in the aggregate strength of the European forces in India calls forth a protest from the *Civil and Military Gazette*, who has "no hesitation in affirming that the tendency of contemporary events is in a diametrically opposite direction," and expresses the conviction that it will be found essential to the safety of this Empire to increase the European army in India to some appreciable extent within the current year."

A DELHI jeweller at Rangoon was recently induced to purchase some sapphires for fourteen thousand rupees which now turn out to be worth about as many pies.

THE *Straits Times* learns on excellent authority that gold has been discovered in the island of Pangkor, by some miners, among tin ore.

THE house of a native prince, residing in Singapore, was forcibly entered the other day and searched by officers of the Maharaja of Johore, who seized a quantity of papers and correspondence. The local papers demand that the British authorities should enquire into the matter.

THE agitation in Japan for a National Assembly still continues, and forms one of the stock subjects of the Japanese newspapers. The *Herald* remarks:—There is no doubt that the continued struggle after this object tends to unsettle the minds of the people, and renders them to some extent restive under the present despotic sway, so that it is even announced that the garrisons in certain towns are to be strengthened, in consequence of the turbulent disposition of the people of Kinshiu.

IN accordance with the treaty with Corea, another new port in that country is to be opened to Japanese commerce in May next.

THE *Bombay Catholic Examiner* gives testimony for General Roberts on the atrocity question:—Regarding the cruelties said to have been practised by some of our soldiers in Afghanistan upon their wounded enemies, one of the Catholic Chaplains with our forces in Afghanistan writes:—"I see many of the papers are busying themselves with sensational stories of great cruelties and atrocities. The only cruelties and atrocities that have come under our notice here, have been those practised by the enemy on our wounded who had the misfortune of falling into their hands. The horrid spectacle these poor fellows presented when found, was enough to make one's blood run cold. It is impossible to describe it: some chopped into pieces; others with their brains dashed out; others again set on fire, while yet living; all evirated and otherwise dishonoured. On the other hand, not a single outrage of any kind has yet been brought home to any of our men, or even hinted at; while all the prisoners, who have been executed, had the benefit of an impartial trial and none were condemned, if any reasonable doubt existed as to their guilt. General Roberts is a most humane man; in fact, there is but one judgment passed upon his treatment of the Afghans by all of us here, and that is, that had he been more severe, the rising of last December might have been prevented. We think that, if he has sinned at all, it has been rather on the side of humanity than otherwise."

IN the House of Commons on Feb. 26, in answer to Sir C. Dilke, Mr. E. Stanhope said,—So far as we know, the tabular statement of the execution of Afghans by the military commissions at Kabul on its way home, certainly does include the executions in December and January.

IN December 1879 Decima Hykoop sued her husband, James Smith Hykoop, a Colonel in the army of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda, for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty and adultery on the part of the respondent. Mr. Justice Bayley, who heard the case, held that there was no ground for separation or dissolution of marriage, and dismissed the petition, the respondent bearing his own and the petitioner's costs. An appeal from that decree, presented by Mrs. Hykoop, was heard on Saturday last before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice M. Melvill. The grounds of the appeal were, among others that the evidence showed that the respondent had been guilty of such cruelty as, without adultery, would have entitled the petitioner to a divorce *a mensa et thoro*; that the respondent had been guilty of such cruelty as sufficed to revive his former acts of adultery that had been condoned by the wife; and that therefore the petitioner was at least entitled to a decree for judicial separation. The Appeal Court dismissed the appeal, each party to bear his and her own costs of the appeal. The order for alimony *pendente lite* was cancelled. A detailed report of the case will be published in a future issue.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Wilson's Circus, Cruickshank Road, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Orpheus and Eurydice,"
Apollo Bunder, Band of Bombay Volunteers.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived Saturday:—Columbia(s), from Liverpool; Hebe, from Mauritius; Wistow Hall (s), from Liverpool; Pachamba (s) from Bussorah; Sahasie, from Mauritius; Chateau Laffite, from Mauritius; Twilight, from Newport; James Aiken, from Newcastle; Edouard, from Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED—The following vessels sailed on Saturday:—Socotra (s), to K. Coast and Kurrachee; Hindostan, to Calcutta; Ettore (s), Trieste; Nepaul (s), to Southampton; Timsah (s), to New York. Sailed yesterday—Pearl (s), to Coast and Cutch; I. G. Dalhousie (s), to Kurrachee.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—There was a good house at the Circus on Saturday, as there deserves to be every night, for Mr. Wilson's entertainment is really a capital one.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Soldiers' and Seamen's letters addressed to Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus, will, in future, be liable to a postage rate of 1 anna 9 pies each. Prepayment will, as heretofore, be compulsory.

CRICKET.—The cricket match on Saturday last between the Parsee Cricket Club and the 2-11th Regiment resulted in an easy victory for the Parsee Club by 171 runs.

ACCIDENT.—Ebrahim Moosa, a hack buggy driver, whilst driving along Meadow Street, Fort, on Friday last, drove the hood of his buggy against the corner of the large signboard over the shop of Nusserwanjee Dhunjee, and the board fell on him, breaking his left arm above the elbow. He was taken to a Parsee bonesetter by whom his arm was set.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

March	Turner. ..... Ham.
Overture	Bandits Streche ..... Suppé.
Cavatina	Poliuto (I. Martiri) ..... Donizetti.
Waltz	Immortellen ..... Gung'l.
Lancers	Trial by Jury ..... C. D. Albert.
Galop	Frieden Jubel ..... Kuhner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CAREFUL RAILWAY WORK IN SIND.—An unfortunate accident occurred lately on the line between Meen and Sukkur. The station master, before giving "line clear," had occasion to leave the station for a short time, giving instructions to a Moonshee to see that the line was clear before the train was allowed to start. The Moonshee failed to attend to the instructions, and the consequence was the train started, breaking a gate in its progress and cutting an unfortunate Native who was close to the gate, and about opening it, literally into pieces.

DEATH OF MR. C. GRONDONA.

WITH great regret we announce the death of Mr. C. Grondona, which occurred under very painful circumstances at an early hour yesterday morning. The details in connection with the said event are given below:—

INQUEST.

The inquest was held at the Rubattino office yesterday morning by Dr. Blaney, Coroner. Mr. John Gouldsworthy acted as foreman of the jury.

Mr. Payne, solicitor to the Rubattino Company, appeared for the friends of the deceased; Mr. R. Gilbert appeared for Messrs. Kemp and Co. and for the assistant, Mr. Bristed.

The following evidence was adduced:—

Mr. F. Muraglia said—I am a merchant living in the Apollo Bunder. I identify the body of the late Charles Grondona, the Consul for Italy. Bombay, and the Agent of the Rubattino Steam Navigation Company. The deceased was about 50 years of age and lived at the Byculla Club. At 8-30 a. m. yesterday he came to my office at the Apollo Bunder. He was then lame, and complained of a pain in the right knee, and he said it came on the night previously. An Italian doctor who was a personal friend of the deceased happened to be in my house at the time. His name is Gualtiero Lorigiola. Deceased ask the doctor's advice about his knee, and the doctor said some linamment should be put to it. I went and fetched some linament I had in the house, and handed it to the doctor. It was composed of arnica and chloroform, and the doctor applied it to the deceased's knee with his hand and afterwards with some lint. Somewhat less than a dessert spoonful was used. He said if it did not ease the pain a hypodermic should be used. About noon yesterday the doctor told me he had ordered the deceased some medicine, and was going to the office in Hummum Street to apply it. He asked me to go with him and I went. While there a sepoy in the service of the deceased brought in a bottle resembling the one produced marked "A." It had a green label like the other marked "B." Dr. Lorigiola opened the bottle and took a small syringe out of a case he had in his hand. He then charged the syringe with the contents of the bottle.

Mr. Payne asked the witness, through the Coroner, if he could tell whether the syringe was filled.

Witness—I think the syringe must have been filled to at least two-thirds of its capacity. [The syringe was then produced, and witness explained how Doctor Lorigiola charged it by placing the needle in the vial.] Continuing his evidence he said: The Doctor injected the liquid in the inner side of deceased's right knee. Another Italian doctor, from one of the Rubattino ships, was present at the time. I do not know exactly how much liquid was injected. I cannot say whether the syringe was quite empty after the injection. Immediately after the injection was made one of the doctors took up the bottle and remarked that there was a white deposit around the glass stopper outside. They asked what it was, and both tasted it and said "it is bitter." They expressed suspicions and both immediately left the house. One of them said they were going to Kemp's. I then went away to a friend. In a few minutes both the doctors returned to the office. I met them in the street. They told me there had been a mistake in preparing the medicine. I asked them if they thought it was serious and they said they hoped not. Dr. Lorigiola said, "I have got an antidote in my pocket." At about 4 p.m. the sepoy of the deceased came to my office and said deceased was very sick. I at once went to the Rubattino office and found deceased drowsy. Dr. Lorigiola was sprinkling cold water on his face.

The Coroner—How did these bottles get into the hands of the police?

Witness—I do not know. Dr. Lorigiola took away the bottle marked "A" to Kemp's. I remained with deceased up to the time of his death at 3 o'clock this morning. I have known him intimately ever since he has been in Bombay, six years. He was a healthy, hard-working man of regular habits. I think the deceased was a moderate drinker. I have never seen him the worse for liquor. He enjoyed good health and has had no serious illness since I have known him. He was not addicted to the use of any narcotic.

The Coroner—The two doctors were sober when they came to your house to lunch yesterday?

Witness—Oh yes.

The Coroner—Did they drink any thing?

Witness—Yes; they took claret in very moderate quantity. Dr. Lorigiola has come here to practise medicine and to establish a practice. He arrived by the Singapore on the 19th instant. He had been advised by the deceased and by myself to come to Bombay and practise. He speaks English enough to make himself understood but not fluently. I think he writes English pretty fairly.

Mr Payne—I think it would be advisable if the prescription referred to was put in.

By Superintendent Mills—The bottle was wrapped in white paper when brought in. My linament was made up at Messrs. Kemp's shop. There is still some of the linament remaining in the bottle. I mean the linament which I let the deceased have. One of the doctors tasted the contents of the bottle as well as the deposit I have spoken of. I believe the other doctor did so also, as he afterwards complained of being drowsy, and I think he attributed it to what he had tasted. The deceased had no partner in business. When I returned to the deceased's office at four o'clock, I found Dr. Doolittle was there, and Dr. Cody was afterwards called in.

Mr. Payne—When did the doctors taste the liquid?

Witness—They tasted it immediately after the injection was made.

Mr. Payne—Did either of the doctors say who had made the mistake.

Witness—They simply said there must have been some mistake in mixing the medicine.

The Coroner—When Doctor Lorigiola took the paper or the prescription out of his pocket, did you read it?

Witness—Yes I did.

The Coroner—Was it in English or in Latin?

Witness—I think some part of it was in English. I saw the word "water."

Mr Gilbert asked witness how long the doctor was occupied in making the injection. This would, he observed, show in a great measure how much of the liquid was injected.

Witness—It only occupied a moment. I have omitted one circumstance which perhaps I might mention.

The Coroner—You had better give it to us.

Witness—When Dr. Lorigiola came to lunch with me he said, "Grondona, have you got any macaroni for breakfast send him some."

The Coroner—That shows he was in pretty good health.

Frank Wordsworth Doolittle said—I am a doctor of medicine and live on Clare Road, Byculla. About half past three and four o'clock yesterday I was summoned to see the deceased. I went to his office in Hummum Street, where I saw him. He was in an unconscious state. He was lying in a chair supported by his attendants. He was capable of being roused, but only for a moment. He was unable to speak. The pupils of his eyes were dilated, and at the moment I came into the room his breathing was stertorous, his pulse was very irregular, its rythm was feeble. To a certain extent the tips of his ears were blue and there were patches about the face which had a blue mottled appearance. The temperature of the hands and feet was below par. I was info med that Dr. Lorigiola had administered an antidote. The doctor did not tell me the strength or quantity of the solution injected into deceased's knee. I remained with the deceased till seven o'clock. Consciousness did not return to him. Deceased mattered occasionally, but did not speak coherently. I saw him again several times up to midnight, when I then left him. At that time he was much the same as when I first saw him. Sometimes he spoke a few words in French, sometimes Italian, some times English. I have attended deceased several times and have never known him seriously ill. He had an excellent constitution and he was a regular, steady, sober, liver. I saw the prescription, which had been made up for deceased.

The prescription was here put in and was identified by Dr. Doolittle. It was shown to me, he said, by Dr. Lorigiola when I went to the Rubattino office at four o'clock.

The quantity of the drug was written thus—[*chlory de of Morphia grana ij*]

The Coroner—What is the character of the prescription?

Witness—It is a hypodermic solution composed of chlorydo or morphia.

Superintendent Mills—What is the quantity?

Witness—That is the question.

Superintendent Mills—What quantity is noted on the paper?

Witness—The manner of writing the quantity of morphia is unusual in writing prescriptions.

The Coroner—There is a word preceding the figures i i, what is that word. Could an Englishman make it out.

Superintendent Mills—Could a Chemist make it out?

Witness—I cannot make it out, and I do not see how a Chemist could do it any better than I could.

Superintendent Mills—What is the word supposed to be?

Witness—It is unintelligible to me; I cannot tell what the word preceeding the two strokes is.

The Coroner—Is that because it is not plainly written?

Witness—Yes. If it were in distinct Latin or English, I could read it.

Superintendent Mills—But what do you suppose the quantity to be?

The Coroner—Dr. Doolittle says it is "two" something, but he cannot say what.

Superintendent Mills—But what do you *believe* to be the quantity, or what do you *suppose*?

The Coroner—You have got his answer; he says he cannot tell.

Superintendent Mills—When the prescription was shown to you did you make any enquiry as to where the solution was made up?

Witness—I was told it was made up at Kemp's.

Superintendent Mills—After you heard the prescription was made up at Kemp's, did you go to the shop?

Witness—I did not, but I saw Mr. Kemp's assistant, Mr Bristed.

Superintendent Mills—Did he tell you anything?

Witness—I saw him in the Rubattino office yesterday afternoon. I spoke to him about the prescription, and asked him if he made it up. I asked him, also, to what strength he had made it up. He said he was responsible for the making up of the prescription, and I gathered from what he said that the dispenser had made it up under his direction. He told me the strength of the preparation. He said it contained 30 grains in 200 drops of water, also that he made the strength to be about one grain to 7 minims.

Superintendent Mills—Would that be a proper proportion? Would it be safe to use?

Witness—It might be used safely, but it is a very extraordinary mixture. Anything may be used safely, if the one using it knows what it is.

The Coroner—I think Mr. Mills wishes to know whether there is a formula for hypodermic solutions but as every doctor knows different medicnl men have a different formula.

Mr Payne—I think this part of the evidence had better not be gone into at this particular moment. Mr Mills is very able police officer, but more useful evidence would probably be obtained by means of cross-examination by a legal gentleman.

Mr. Gilbert—I have also to ask many questions which will occupy a good deal of time.

Mr. Payne—I think it is only fair that Dr. Doolittle's evidence should not now be continued. It has somewhat impugned the conduct of Dr. Lorigiola. No doubt a report of the proceedings will appear in the newspapers, and it will be wrong, as the enquiry to-day can only be a very partial one, to allow his evidence alone to go forth.

Dr. Doolittle—I would like, before adjournment, to state that my present idea is that from beginning to end the Italian doctor's conduct has been perfectly legitimate in every respect.

The Coroner—That can come out in cross-examination.

Mr. Payne—It would come out, but meanwhile partial evidence will appear in the newspapers.

Superintendent Mills asked witness if Mr. Bristed made any other statements.

Witness—I asked him how morphia had been dissolved in such a large quantity, and he said he prepared it with hot water. I knew that such a large quantity could not be soluble in cold water. One thing further I would say; Mr. Bristed said the word which I expressed a doubt about was understood by him to mean grammes—French.

Superintendent Mills—And the prescription was made according to that?

Witness—Yes.

The Coroner then adjourned the enquiry until to-day (Monday) at two o'clock, so that a *post mortem* examination might be made.

Mr. Bristed, the assistant to Mr. Kemp, was taken into custody, but was released on bail.

Signor Carlo Grondona was a native of Genoa, where he was born some forty-five or fifty years ago.

When young he had, like almost every young man in Piedmont, to serve in the army as a conscript. He went through the campaign of 1849 against the Austrians and obtained a medal.

He was especially deputed by the Rubattino Company to make contracts for the conveyance of goods by railway in various countries in Europe, and in this work he was very successful.

He was about the year 1870 the secretary of an expedition to Asab in Africa on the shores of the Red Sea. He collected a good deal of useful Geographical and Geological information, and the Italian Government for his services on that occasion gave him the decoration of the Corona d' Italia.

The company afterwards sent him out to Bombay to report on the feasibility of opening a line for their steamers to India. After he had presented his report the company decided to put on a line of steamers and appointed him agent. His efforts for the benefit of the company were very successful as the present line of steamers prove. On the death of the late Italian Consul about five years ago he was appointed to the post, and rendered many valuable services to the Italian Government, for which he was honoured with the decoration of Sauti Manrizio e Lazzaro.

His services were highly appreciated by the company, and he was greatly beloved by those of his fellow countrymen with whom he came in contact.

Sig. Grondona was also decorated by the Bey of Tunis.

It is so far satisfactory to know that once the fatal mistake that had been committed was discovered—and it was discovered almost instantly—everything possible was done to save Mr. Grondona's life. Antidotes were at once given. Dr. Doolittle, Dr. Cody, Dr. Sydney Smith, as well as Dr. Loriala and Dr. Barbavara, were untiring in their ministrations. Iced water was thrown on the spine, flagellation with iced towels was resorted to; and galvanizm was tried. Though the symptoms were from almost the first very serious, yet at intervals it appeared as if the energetic remedies applied and the strong constitution of the patient would prevail over the poison. Within an hour of his death he regained consciousness for a brief space; he understood the situation perfectly. "It is hard to die like this!" he said. "I am only forty-five years of age: I am Consul of Italy; and I die!" It was inexpressibly sad to see a vigorous life thus going out while the dying man longed to live.

With reference to the strength of the solution of acetate of morphia administered one point is to be noted. Dr. Lorigiala prescribed a dose which would have given one part in a hundred of morphia. Such solution is unusually weak; the lowest usually given is one in thirty; in the old Pharmacopœia the strength is set down as one in six, in the new it is one in twelve. Reading the Doctor's prescription as giving "grammes" instead of "grains" the strength became one in seven and a half—very nearly the normal strength of the solution in the old Pharmacopœia. So that there was nothing to arouse the suspicion of the dispenser. Once he read "grammes" where the Dr. had written "grania" the strength was not excessive or unusual. The Doctor, however, believing he was injecting a very weak solution, actually administered some 24 grains of the acetate of morphia, and the lamentable result is known.

M Grondona, who was unmarried, had saved a modest competence and intended to retire to Italy in two years' time.

THE FUNERAL.

The mortal remains of Mr. Grondona were carried from his office in Hummum Street to the Sewree Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral procession, which consisted of a large number of carriages, started about 4-15 p. m., reaching Sewree about an hour later. His Excellency the acting Governor had sent his carriage and pair, which joined the procession. Among those who attended the funeral were observed the commanders and officers of the Singapore and the Assyria, the steamers of the Rubattino Company now in Bombay harbour, the commander of the French man-of-war and other naval officers, Mr. Kapp, German Consul, Mr. Massoti, Belgian Consul, Mr. Farnham, American Consul, M. V. De Mean, French Consul, J. Marzi, Janni, Austrian Consul, Messrs. J. K. Bythell, H. W. Payne, G. Kittredge, Fachiri, Spinner, Grattan Geary, Singer, Vouillon, Daure, Inzoli, Lupi, Muraglia, Marcks, Watson, Baylis, J. R. K. Johnson, W. M. Tennent, Hamilton Maxwell, F. D. Parker, A Tait, G. Smith, H. R

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On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mazagon Lines, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, pictures, table ornaments, A collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., the property of Major Adams.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished, carved blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, pictures, an English-built mail-phaeton, a handsome bay Australian mare, harness, &c., the property of Surgeon F. Murphy, M.D.
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Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have been instructed to sell by Auction on MONDAY, the 29th March next, at 1 P.M., in the upper Saloons of Messrs. Soundy and Co., a very valuable collection of "Bric-a-Brac," selected by a collector of considerable experience and taste, from the most famous districts of Japan, consisting of fans, cabinets, lacquered articles, ivory carvings, bronze ornaments of quaint designs, porcelainware, &c., &c., forming altogether a collection seldom to be met with; and on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, a valuable collection of oil paintings by Dr. Sylvester, the Hon'ble Albert Hood and other artists, also Cashmere papier maché ware, consisting of tea-poys, work-boxes, paper cases, glove boxes, vases, &c., &c., a quantity of chased copperware, consisting of trays, tea sets, tankards, claret cups, muffiniers, &c., &c.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tarwady, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first rate mahogany slate billiard table with lamps, cues, balls, &c., by John Bennett & Co., an English-built 4 seated landau, a pair of handsome fast trotting serviceable bay Australian horses, set of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c., the property of W. R. Pratt, Esq., C.S.
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BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 22nd March 1880.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.
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Mooljee Dewcurn
vs.
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